

**ENTERED**

October 03, 2024

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**WHITNEY EZENWA, Individually  
and on Behalf of All Others Similarly  
Situated**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**SILVER RAIN, LLC d/b/a AREA 29  
HOUSTON  
Defendant.**

**§ CIVIL ACTION NO.**

**§ 4:24-cv-2650**

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**§ JUDGE ALFRED H. BENNETT**

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**PROPOSED  
SCHEDULING ORDER**

**1. 3/3/2025**

**AMENDMENTS TO PLEADINGS AND  
ADDTION OF NEW PARTIES**

Party requesting joinder will furnish a copy of this Scheduling order to new parties.

**2a. 8/4/2025**

**EXPERTS**

Plaintiff, or party with the burden of proof, will designate expert witnesses in writing, listing the qualifications of each expert, the opinions the expert will present, and the bases for the opinions as required under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26(A)(A).

**2b. 9/3/2025**

Defendant, or party without the burden of proof, will designate expert witnesses in writing, listing the qualifications of each expert, the opinions the expert will present, and the bases for the opinions as required under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26(A)(A).

**3. 11/3/2025**

**DISCOVERY**

Counsel may, by agreement continue discovery beyond the deadline. No continuance will be granted because of information acquired in post-discovery deadline.

4. 12/3/2025

**MOTIONS DEADLINE**

Including any motion challenging an expert witness (only motions in limine on issues other than experts may be filed after this date). The motion deadline may not be changed by agreement.

**JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER**

5a. 03/06/2026

THE DEFENDANT shall supply the Plaintiff with a final version of its pretrial order by this date. (Where available, Defendant should supply Plaintiff with an electronic copy.)

5b. 03/20/2026

THE PLAINTIFF is responsible filing the pretrial order on this date. All Motions in Limine must also be filed by this date

6. 04/03/2026

**DOCKET CALL** is set at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 9A.

7. 04/06/2026

**TRIAL** is set at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 9A. Case is subject to being called to trial on short notice during the two week period beginning on this date.

The Clerk shall enter this Order and provide a copy to all parties.

Signed on October 3, 2024, at Houston, Texas.



United States Magistrate Judge  
Richard W. Bennett